



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,371)

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In re Application of: Thomason & Liu)
Serial No.: 09/391,861) Before the Examiner: C. Stroup
Filed: September 7, 1999) Group Art Unit: 1633
For: Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like)
Polypeptides)

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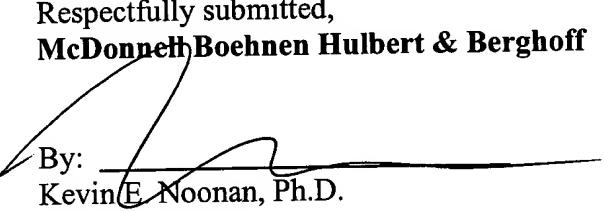
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821

The undersigned representative hereby declares that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), respectively, are identical in content. The 3.5" diskette contains an IBM compatible dos-text file of the sequence listing named "99371seq.txt." In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), the enclosed substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing contains no new matter. Consideration and entry of this Statement and attachments are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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